

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 091072
ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 ONY-00 SSO-00 /028 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/AND/V:TWSONANDRES
APPROVED BY ARA - MR. LUERS
ARA/AND - MR. DEVINE
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
ARA, S/S, AND S/P ONLY

-----221859Z 076958 /43

O 221813Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 091072

STADIS////////////////////////////////////
FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, VE, US

SUBJECT: THEMES FOR STATE VISIT OF CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

REF: VAKY-SONANDRES TELCON OF APRIL 18

1. WE NEED TO FOCUS NOW ON WHAT WE WANT FROM VISIT. AS FIRST STEP, WE FORWARD BELOW SOME PRELIMINARY THINKING, ASK THAT YOU RESPOND WITH REACTION AND/OR MORE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS, AND WE IN TURN WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH INTER-AGENCY AND WHITE HOUSE GUIDANCE FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH GOV IN TIME FOR (REF TELCON) EARLY MAY RETURN OF PEREZ FROM MIDDLE EAST.
 2. FIRST, ALLOW SOME GENERAL COMMENT. TRIP OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE ON THEMES OF THE APRIL 14
- CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 091072

SPEECH, TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL RAPPORT BETWEEN LEADERS OF TWO KEY HEMISPHERE DEMOCRACIES, TO MEET PEREZ OBJECTIVES TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO PROVIDE PRESIDENT WITH INITIATIVES AND NEW IDEAS HE DESIRES IN INTER-AGENCY PROCESS OVERSEEN BY STATE, AND TO MOVE ON VENEZUELAN THEMES DURING TWO DAY PERIOD WHEN TOP USG OFFICIALS WILL FOCUS ON VENEZUELA. WE WANT CONCRETE RESULTS. WE

WILL DRAW ON EMBASSY REPORTING, PARTICULARLY PARM AND EARLY 1977 OVERVIEWS FOR PAPERS.

3. PERHAPS WE CAN LIMIT OUR HEADINGS TO FOUR: ENERGY, NORTH-SOUTH, REGIONAL, AND BILATERAL, WITH OTHER "GLOBAL" THEMES BLENDED IN. ENERGY WOULD COVER OPEC PRICES THOUGH WE SHALL WRESTLE ON THE HOW. RAISING GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION ON THE ORINOCO OIL BELT COULD BE DYNAMITE BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPANSION OF YOUR THOUGHTS ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT OIL ARRANGEMENTS. AN EXCHANGE OF ENERGY VIEWS WOULD BE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY ON CAP'S MID-EAST TRIP, UPCOMING OPEC MINISTERIAL, AND OUR ENERGY POLICIES.

4. NORTH-SOUTH WE SHALL HANDLE LARGELY AT THIS END. TWO IDEAS WOULD BE CREATION OF A MORE REGULAR SYSTEM OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND BETTER DEPARTMENT BACKSTOPPING FOR PERIODIC EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOV ON UNGA, CIEC, UNCTAD, AND LOS.

5. REGIONAL. VISIT PROVIDES GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT JOINT APPROACHES TO REGIONAL POLICIES. (1) WE SHOULD WORK OUT WAYS TO PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, DIRECT COLLABORATION ON REFUGEES, AND JOINT APPROACHES TO SOUTHERN CONE STATES. (2) WE COULD DISCUSS REGIONAL DISPUTES SUCH AS PERU-CHILE-ECUADOR TENSIONS, BOLIVIAN SEA OUTLET, AND BELIZE. (3) WE WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS PROLIFERATION AND ARMS TRANSFER ISSUES, SEEKING GOV VIEWS. (4) WE MAY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 091072

HAVE SOME IDEAS BY THEN ON INCREASED ATTENTION TO REGIONAL CULTURAL PROGRESS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. (5) THERE ARE OTHER TOPICS TOO SUCH AS THE CANAL AND NEW INITIATIVES REGARDING THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR. THIS COMPLEX OF ISSUES SHOULD PROBABLY BE SUBJECT OF ON-GOING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

6. BILATERALLY, WE WILL PROBABLY END UP DISCUSSING BUSINESS DISPUTES BEGINNING WITH SETTLEMENT OF OIL COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS AND OWENS-ILLINOIS, THOUGH CAP WILL HOPEFULLY USE VISIT, PERHAPS WITH SOME DELICATE NUDGING FROM US, TO TIDY THESE UP PRIOR TO PREPARATION OF OUR TRIP BRIEFING PAPERS. THE ANTI-OPEC CLAUSE OF TRADE ACT IS ANOTHER PRIME TOPIC, ONE ON WHICH WE SHALL SEEK ADMINISTRATION POLICY POSITION FOR PURPOSE OF VISIT. COOPERATION ON BOEING INVESTIGATION,

PING, AND PROMOTION OF U.S. BUSINESS ARE OTHER POSSIBILITIES. RE LATTER, WE AWARE TIME PEREZ HAS OUTSIDE D.C.

IS LIMITED AND PERHAPS ALREADY LARGELY COMMITTED SO THIS
ASPECT MAY BE CONFINED TO SOCIAL EVENTS AT WHITE HOUSE
AND, SAY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL IN N.Y., AND

MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS HERE.

7. INsofar AS PAST INITIATIVES ARE CONCERNED, MANY ARE
APPARENTLY DORMANT OR DEAD AS NARCOTICS AGREEMENT, MORTON
OFFER, IMPLEMENTATION EDUCATION AGREEMENT (WHICH WE
UNDERSTAND AWAITS A MINISTERIAL REORGANIZATION), AND
ESTABLISHMENT IN VENEZUELA OF LATIN AMERICAN FOOD RESEARCH
AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS. ONE, A NEW S&T AGREEMENT,
MIGHT BE READY FOR SIGNING.

8. ACTION: PLEASE GIVE US YOUR REACTIONS AND/OR
SUGGESTIONS.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 091072

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE091072
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TWSONANDRES
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770141-0012
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770428/aaaaaxnh.tel
Line Count: 139
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 05108ea0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2718802
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THEMES FOR STATE VISIT OF CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, VE, US, (PEREZ, CARLOS ANDRES)
To: CARACAS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/05108ea0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009